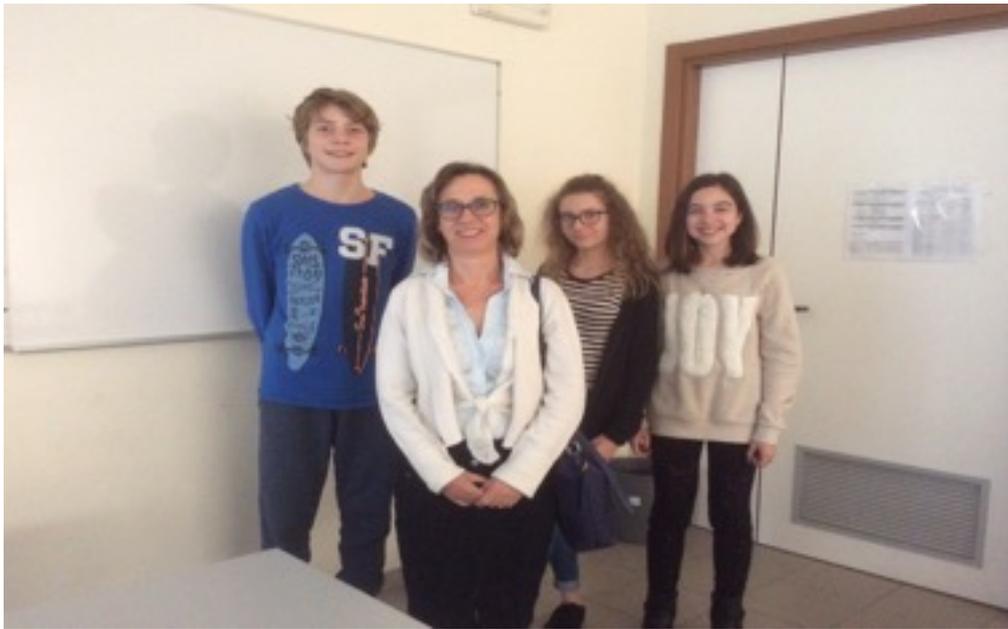


BESOZZI NEWS

A newspaper by CLASS 2C, 3C and 2E 'INGLESE POTENZIATO'



An interview

Classes 2E and 3C met Mrs Houghton, our mother tongue teacher and asked her some questions about her life. She was very nice and friendly

Student: Where were you born?

Mrs Houghton: I was born in Taunton, a town in the south west of England, in a region called Somerset.

S: Where do you live now?

Mrs H.: I live in Cergnago, a small village near Mortara.

S: Why do you live in Italy?

Mrs: H.: I'm married to an Italian.

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Students interview their English mother tongue teacher

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The skiing season is here! Are you ready? Which winter sport do you prefer?

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A report about our favourite outdoor activity on the river Ticino



What's on?

Do you know that our school library has got a new website?
www.icvigevanoviabotto.it

Open day



On 21st January our school is open to the primary pupils: tour guides, labs, exhibitions and much more! We are waiting for you!

Our school choir



On 21st December at Immacolata Church the traditional Christmas concert

S: Why did you come to Italy?

Mrs H.: First I came for a holiday, then I was offered a job as a textile teacher and I accepted.

S: What did you think of Italy when you came here?

Mrs H.: I thought it was a wonderful country, I liked its people and food.

S: Do you prefer Italy or England?

Mrs H.: That's difficult. I like both.

S: How often do you return to England?

Mrs H.: I go there once a year if it is possible.

S: Are you going to England for Christmas?

Mrs H.: We are thinking about it. I'm not sure, maybe.

S: What do you do in your free time?

Mrs H.: I weave, I create, I make fabrics and I print on fabrics.

S: Do you like Italian Pop Music?

Mrs H.: Not a lot! I don't like Pop Music I prefer classical music, folk, blues and flamenco.

S: Do you like teaching in Italy?

Mrs H.: Yes, I do. I like my job. There is a lot of variation. I change school, I work both with adults and children. My job is very varied.

S: Have you ever had a student that is famous now?

Mrs H.: No, unfortunately

S: If you weren't a teacher, what job would you like to do?

Mrs H.: I'd like to be a dancer. I've studied dance for 18 years.

S: What do you think of the English preparation of the students of Besozzi school?

Mrs H.: I think they have a very high standard level for a middle school.

S: What are your dreams for the future?

Mrs H.: First of all I want to relax, enjoy my life and have time to do the gardening, then, when I retire, I'd like to set up a textile studio for disabled people.

Winter sports

Are you cold? Winter is coming and its sports are great! Let's discover some!



Skiing is a good idea for your free time when you are on holiday. It is an exciting, simple individual sport. You can do it in the mountains on skiing tracks and you can choose alpine skiing or cross-country skiing. If you go skiing, wear waterproof pants or a ski suit and a breathable waterproof jacket to keep warm and dry. It's better if you also wear a ski helmet and special gloves. The equipment consists of ski boots, skis and ski bindings. When you go skiing you must follow some rules: moderate speed, choice of direction, priority and stop on the track. Ice-skating is very funny and challenging. It is an individual, pair or group sport. You can skate on your own and you can do a lot of choreographies, acrobatics but, of course, you can only move on the ice, as well. For this sport you need a great sense of balance. In Vigevano there was a nice ice-rink at Christmas last year but unfortunately this year there isn't. It's a pity because a lot of children liked it and had fun ice-skating

Do you like hockey? OK, you are right, it is a cool sport! Hockey is a team sport: players with a curved stick throw the puck into the door of the opposing team. It is a fast and physical sport, you can play it on an ice- court. It is very popular in Canada, in the USA, in Russia and in the nordic countries. When there is a match, there are three forwards, two defenders and one keeper for each team. Would you like to play it? Unfortunately in Vigevano we can't! You can only watch it on TV!

Which winter sport are you good at? And which winter sport would you like to try?
(C. Aliu, L. Gandolfi, C. Simonetti)

“Rafting”

Here’s a report from a student in class 3C

On 26th September my class and I went soft rafting on the Ticino river. It was very, very nice and we had a very good time. We reached Cerano by coach and from there we started our adventure. First the teachers divided us into four groups and each of them was entrusted to an instructor.

Then we got on a raft. At the beginning we were very scared because we were sitting on the edge, but after a little time we started to laugh and chat. Our instructor was nice and said we were very, very good at paddling!! While we were doing it, we saw a lot of kinds of birds: they were flying or eating and one of them dived into the water to catch a fish. After half an hour we stopped paddling and landed on a small island where we saw larval fish.



After that we went on our journey and at midday we reached another island where we found tables and had our lunch. We were quite hungry and after eating our sandwiches some of us lay down in the sun, others splashed each other with water.

At about 1.00 p.m. we got on the rafts again and our instructor told us we could dive into the river, if we liked it, where the water was deeper. I tried and it was amazing even if the water was so cold!!!! At 1.40 we arrived at Vigevano hydropower plant, the meeting point, where our parents were waiting for us. It was a fantastic experience and we 'd like to repeat it again!

(Martina Merlin 3C)



THE SCHOOL CHOIR

OH WOW! WHAT IS THIS

MUSIC WE ARE LISTENING TO IN THE SCHOOL CORRIDORS?

Oh yes! It's the school choir, of course. They are practising for the traditional Christmas concert. Cool! In the school classroom, there are the students of the last year and they are playing the recorder. There are a lot of girls and boys and Mr Fornaro and Mrs Guidi, our Music teachers, are teaching them to play. We are curious: what songs are they practising for the concert? In our classroom there is a choir member and we asked him some questions and he told us some important news. This year the concert is at Immacolata Church on 21st December at 9.00 p.m. In the choir, there are two violinists, too. They are very good. There are sixty students singing, including pupils from Ramella Primary School. On 21st December, the students are singing and playing about thirteen Christmas carols and songs and Mr Fornaro is playing the piano. Two girls are playing the violin and some teachers are singing. Mr Vecchione, Mrs Tana, Mrs Motta and Mrs Zini are members of the choir. Our favourite teacher is Mr Vecchione, his voice is great!

If you like Christmas, you can't miss Besozzi Christmas concert!
(M. Calcagno and D. Cotta class 2E)



A Christmas tongue twister

**How many deer would a
reindeer reign if a reindeer
could reign a deer?**



A recipe: GINGERBREAD MAN



The Gingerbread Man comes from a fairy tale loved by all children in Germany, British Isles, Eastern Europe and USA.

Preparation time: 30 – 50 minutes

INGREDIENTS for 20 pieces:

350g plain flour

1 teaspoon bicarbonate of soda

2 teaspoons ground ginger

1 teaspoon ground cinnamon

125g butter

175g brown sugar

1 free-range egg

4 tablespoons golden syrup
cake decorations

METHOD:

1. Mix together the flour, bicarbonate of soda, ginger and cinnamon in a bowl and add the butter and blend in a food processor until the mix looks like breadcrumbs. Stir in the sugar.
2. Lightly beat the egg and golden syrup together, add to the food processor and pulse until the mixture clumps together. Tip the dough out, knead briefly until smooth and put in the fridge for 15 minutes.
3. Preheat the oven to 180C. Line two baking trays with greaseproof paper.
4. Roll the dough out to a 0.5cm in thickness on a lightly floured surface. Cut out the gingerbread men shapes and place on the baking tray.
5. Bake for 12-15 minutes, until lightly golden-brown. Leave on the tray for 10 minutes. When cooled decorate with the cake decorations.



CHRISTMAS IN AUSTRALIA

Did you know that in Australia Christmas comes during the summer holidays?

Oh yes! The weather is so hot that people celebrate their Christmas swimming and surfing and have lunch with barbecues on the beach. Australians hang wreaths on their front doors and sometimes go out singing Christmas carols on Christmas eve. People also decorate their houses and gardens with Christmas trees and Christmas lights. Neighbours sometimes have little competitions to see who has got the best lights and decorations.

If you look up in the sky looking for Santa you won't see Santa on his reindeer but in this part of the world the reindeer can have a rest because Santa will use kangaroos!



A GAME

A word search game. Try it!

Sports

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- SWIMMING
- NETBALL
- FENCING
- GYMNASTICS
- FOOTBALL
- BAT
- RUGBY
- ATHLETICS
- COACH
- HELMET
- SKATING
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- SCORE

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